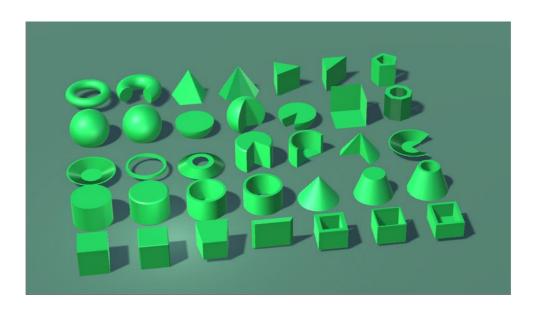
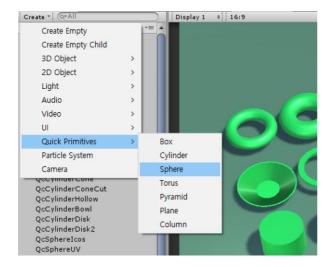
# **Quick Primitives**

## **Version 1.40**

Quick Primitives is a collection of basic geometric shapes that give more flexibility than the default shapes available in Unity. Using Quick Primitives, 3D shapes can be added to Unity and edited very easily and quickly. The shapes are generated by codes procedurally; no fixed models are. They can be changed by setting their parameter values in the inspector interactively. To add Quick Primitives shapes, just select Create >> Quick Primitives >> [Object].

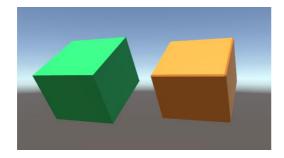
In addition, UV texture coordinates and colliders can be generated automatically. All source codes in c# are included.





## **Box Primitive**

As an asset for Unity, Quick Boxes allows creating 3D box shape objects easily with a few mouse clicks. Supported features include bevels on the edges, hollow boxes, slanted sides, offset position and texture wrapping.





## **How to Use**

- 1. To create a box object, select Create >> Quick Primitives >> Box. Or you may create an empty object and add *QcBoxMesh.cs* script under *Assets/QcPrimitives/Scripts* folder. This effectively adds a mesh renderer, a mesh filter, and a box collider in addition to the script itself to the editor.
- 2. In the script section labeled 'Qc Box Mesh', you may select options or set values to change the shape of the box.
  - Width, Height, and Depth
     To set the dimension of the box, change the values: Width, Height, and Depth.
  - Width, Depth, Height Segments
     Sets the number of divisions along each axis of the object.
  - Offset

Allows moving the object position by offset. It can be used to set pivot point.

• Option

Selects one of the three features below: Slanted Sides, Beveled Edge, or Hollow

Slanted Sides

Makes side faces trapezoids. This can be used to create a 3D panel

Beveled Edge

Add bevels on edges.

Hollow

Makes a hollow box. If the height is the same as the box height, a rectangular tube is created.

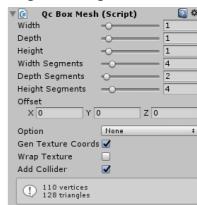
Gen Texture Coords

Generates coordinates for applying texture mapping

• Texture Wrapped

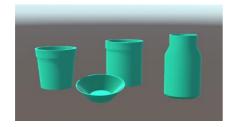
Selecting *Texture Wrapped* makes the effect of the box wrapped around with a texture.

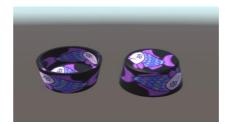
Add Collider



## **Cylinder Primitive**

Quick Cylinders allows creating 3D cylinder shape objects easily with a few mouse clicks. Supported features include bevels on the edges, hollow cylinders, different top and bottom radius and offset position. In addition, texture coordinates are automatically generated.





## **How to Use**

- To create a cylinder object, select Create >> Quick Primitives >> Cylinder. Or you may create an empty object and add *QcCylinderMesh.cs* script under *Assets/QcPrimitives/Scripts* folder. This effectively adds a mesh renderer, a mesh filter, and a capsule collider in addition to the script itself to the inspector.
- In the script section labeled 'Qc Cylinder Mesh', you may select options or set values to change the shape of the cylinder.
  - Radius, Height
     Set the dimension of the cylinder by Radius and Height.
  - Top Radius

Allows creating cylinders with different top and bottom radius.

Offset

Allows moving the object position by *offset*. It can be used to set pivot point.

Slice On

Enables the Slice function.

Slice From, Slice To

Sets the number of degrees around the local y.

Sides

The number of segment to form a circle around a cylinder. The larger value makes the circular shape more smoothly rounded, but adds more triangles.

Option

Selects one of the two features below: Beveled Edge or Hollow

Beveled edge

Add bevels on all edges.

Hollow

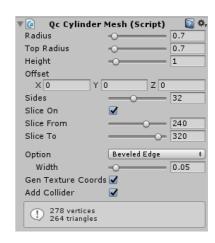
Makes a hollow cylinder. If the height is smaller than the cylinder height, a cylinder with the bottom is created.

Gen Texture Coords

Generates texture coordinates

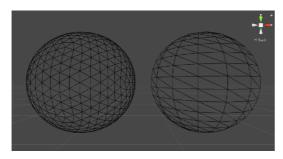
Add Collider

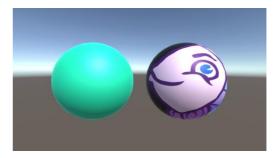
Add a capsule collider to the object



## **Sphere Primitive**

Quick Spheres allows creating sphere objects easily with a few mouse clicks. Icosahedron sphere or UV sphere can be selected to create a sphere object. In addition, texture coordinates are automatically generated.





## **How to Use**

- 1. To create a sphere object, select Create >> Quick Primitives >> Sphere. Or you may create an empty object and add *QcSphereMesh.cs* script under *Assets/QcPrimitives/Scripts* folder. This effectively adds a mesh renderer, a mesh filter, and a sphere collider in addition to the script itself to the inspector.
- 2. In the script section labeled 'Qc Sphere Mesh', you may select options or set values to change the shape of the sphere.
  - Radius

To set the dimension of the sphere, change the values: *Radius* and *Height*.

Offset

Allows moving the object position by *offset*. It can be used to set pivot point.

Mesh Gen Method

Selects one of the two features below: *Icosphere* or *UV Sphere* 

Icosphere

Selects the method for even distribution of vertices, especially around the poles. However, texture mapping does not work well on the vertical seam. A Higher number for *Subdivisions* results in a smoother surface, but more triangles.

• UV Sphere

This method generates faces along longitude and longitude lines divided by *Segments*.

*Hemisphere* allows creating a half sphere shape. The range of Hemisphere value is between 0 and 0.9. The value 0 gives a full sphere while 0.9 creates the smallest hemisphere.

*Slice On* enables the Slice function.

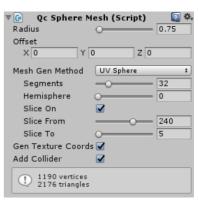
*Slice From and Slice To sets* the number of degrees around the local y.

• Gen Texture Coords

Generates texture coordinates

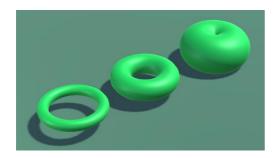
• Add Collider

Add a sphere collider to the object



## **Torus Primitive**

Ring or donut shape objects can be created by selecting Torus primitive.



## **How to Use**

- To create a torus object, select Create >> Quick Primitives >> Torus. Or you may create an
  empty object and add *QcTorusMesh.cs* script under *Assets/QcPrimitives/Scripts* folder.
  This effectively adds a mesh renderer, a mesh filter, and a capsule collider in addition to
  the script itself to the inspector.
- 2. In the script section labeled 'Qc Torus Mesh', you may select options or set values to change the shape of the torus.
  - Radius

Sets the distance from the center of the torus to the center of the cross-sectional circle.

Offset

Allows moving the object position by *offset*. It can be used to set pivot point.

Slice On

Enables the Slice function.

• Slice From, Slice To

Sets the number of degrees around the local y.

Ring Radius

Sets the radius of the cross-sectional circle.

Segments

Sets the number of radial divisions around the torus.

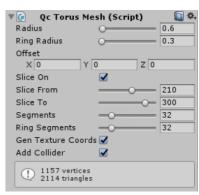
Ring Segments

Sets the number of sides along the cross-sectional circle of the tours.

• Gen Texture Coords

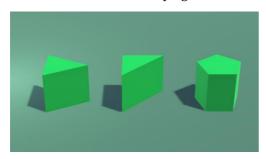
Generates texture coordinates

• Add Collider



## **Column Primitive**

Creates columns with a varying number of sides.



## **How to Use**

- 1. To create a column object, select Create >> Quick Primitives >> Column. Or you may create an empty object and add QcColumnMesh.cs script under Assets/QcPrimitives/Scripts folder. This effectively adds a mesh renderer, a mesh filter, and a box collider in addition to the script itself to the inspector.
- 2. In the script section labeled 'Qc Column Mesh', you may select options or set values to change the shape of the column.
  - Width, Depth, Height

To set the dimension of the column, change the values: Width, Height, and Depth.

Allows moving the object position by offset. It can be used to set pivot point.

Sides

Sets the number of sides. Three is the minimum number allowed.

Triangle Incline

When the value of *Sides* is three, resulting in a triangular prism, the value of *Triangle Incline* sets

the position of a vertex relative to the other two vertices.

Hollow

Enables hollow columns

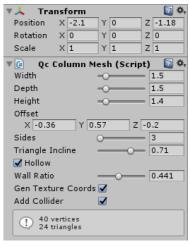
Wall Ratio

Wall Ratio value set the ratio of the wall of the hollow column to the width and depth of the column.

Gen Texture Coords

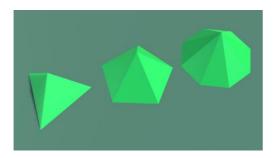
Generates texture coordinates

Add Collider



## **Pyramid Primitive**

Creates pyramids with a varying number of sides.

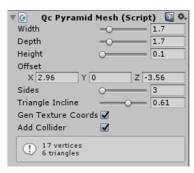


## **How to Use**

- 1. To create a sphere object, select Create >> Quick Primitives >> sphere. Or you may create an empty object and add *QcSphereMesh.cs* script under *Assets/QcPrimitives/Scripts* folder. This effectively adds a mesh renderer, a mesh filter, and a box collider in addition to the script itself to the inspector.
- 2. In the script section labeled 'Qc Sphere Mesh', you may select options or set values to change the shape of the pyramid.
  - Width, Depth, Height
     Sets the dimension of the pyramid.
  - Offset
     Allows moving the object position by offset. It can be used to set pivot point.
  - SidesSets the number of sides.
  - Triangle Incline

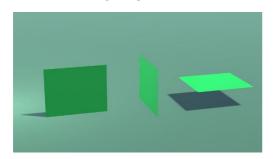
When the value of *Sides* is three, resulting in a triangular pyramid, the value of *Triangle Incline* sets the position of a vertex relative to the other two vertices.

- Gen Texture Coords
  - Generates texture coordinates
- Add Collider



## **Plane Primitive**

Creates a rectangular plane.



## **How to Use**

- 1. To create a sphere object, select Create >> Quick Primitives >> Plane. Or you may create an empty object and add *QcPlaneMesh.cs* script under *Assets/QcPrimitives/Scripts* folder. This effectively adds a mesh renderer, a mesh filter, and a box collider in addition to the script itself to the inspector.
- 2. In the script section labeled 'Qc Plane Mesh', you may select options or set values to change the shape of the plane.
  - Width, Height
     Sets the width and height of the plane object.
  - Offset

Allows moving the object position by *offset*. It can be used to set pivot point.

• Width Segments, Height Segments

Sets the number of divisions along each axis of the object.

Double sided

When selected, create two identical planes facing opposite to each other.

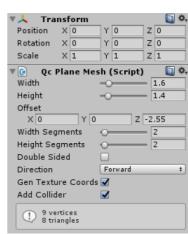
Direction

Sets the direction the plane object along the x, y, and z axes.

• Gen Texture Coords

Generates texture coordinates

Add Collider



## **Section Primitive**

Creates an extruded L, I, C, or T shaped object or beam.

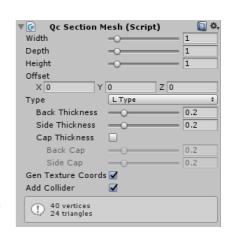


## **How to Use**

- 1. To create a sphere object, select Create >> Quick Primitives >> Section. Or you may create an empty object and add *QcSectionMesh.cs* script under *Assets/QcPrimitives/Scripts* folder. This effectively adds a mesh renderer, a mesh filter, and a box collider in addition to the script itself to the inspector.
- 2. In the script section labeled 'Qc Section Mesh', you may select options or set values to change the shape of the plane.
  - Width, Depth, Height
     Sets the width, depth, and height of the plane object, effectively setting the bounds of the shape.
  - Allows moving the object position by *offset*. It can be used to set pivot point.
  - Type
     Selects one of L, I, C, and T shapes.
  - Front, Back, Side Thickness
     According to the type selected above, two or three
  - thickness sliders appear to set the thicknesses.
  - Cap Thickness

When selected, the end thickness can be set in addition to the above thicknesses.

- Gen Texture Coords
  - Generates texture coordinates
- Add Collider



## **Stair Primitive**

Creates a rectangular plane.

## **How to Use**

1. To create a sphere object, select Create >> Quick Primitives >> Stair. Or you may create an empty object and add *QcStairMesh.cs* script under *Assets/QcPrimitives/Scripts* folder. This effectively adds a mesh renderer, a mesh filter, and a box collider in addition to the script itself to the inspector.



- 2. In the script section labeled 'Qc Stair Mesh', you may select options or set values to change the shape of the plane.
  - Spiral Stair

A spiral shape stair or a straight stair can be selected. According to the selection, a different set of parameters is shown below.

• Depth, Height

Sets the depth and height of a straight stair.

Height, Radius

Sets the height and inner radius of a spiral stair.

Conical

Enables to set Top Radius so that bottom radius and top radius become different.

Revolutions

Sets the number of revolutions of a spiral stair winds around.

Winding Direction

Selects either clockwise or counterclockwise direction.

Type

Selects one of Box, Closed, and Closed types. Please refer to the picture on top for the resulting shapes.

Step Width

Sets the width of a step.

Number of Steps

Sets the number of steps in the stair.

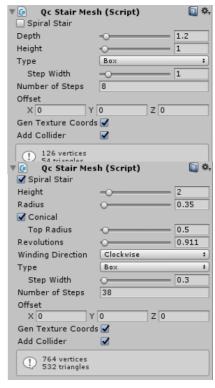
Offset

Allows moving the object position by *offset*. It can be used to set pivot point.

• Gen Texture Coords

Generates texture coordinates

Add Collider



## **Creating from Scripts**

Create GameObjects using your own scripts and set values of public variables to change the shape like the sample code below:

```
using UnityEngine;
using QuickPrimitives;
public class mainControl : MonoBehaviour
    void Update ()
        if (Input.GetKeyDown(KeyCode.A))
            GameObject box = new GameObject("QcBoxMesh");
            box.AddComponent<QcBoxMesh>();
            box.GetComponent<QcBoxMesh>().properties.width = 1.0f;
            box.GetComponent<QcBoxMesh>().properties.depth = 0.8f;
            box.GetComponent<QcBoxMesh>().properties.option =
                QcBoxMesh.QcBoxProperties.Options.BeveledEdge;
            box.GetComponent<QcBoxMesh>().properties.beveledEdge.width = 0.1f;
            GameObject cylinder = new GameObject("QcCylinderMesh");
            cylinder.AddComponent<QcBoxMesh>();
            cylinder.GetComponent<QcCylinderMesh>().properties.option =
                QcCylinderMesh.QcCylinderProperties.Option.Hollow;
            cylinder.GetComponent<QcCylinderMesh>().properties.hollow.thickness = 0.1f;
            cylinder.GetComponent<QcCylinderMesh>().properties.hollow.height = 0.8f;
        }
   }
}
```

## **Reports and Suggestions**

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